

What is claimed is as follows:

- 1 1. A system for converting machine readable text to an audible speech signal and
2 transmitting the resulting signal, comprising;
3 a text-to-speech converter having an output, said text-to-speech converter converting said
4 machine-readable text code to an audible speech signal and outputting said audible speech signal
5 at said output;
6 a transmitter coupled to said output of said the text-to-speech converter, said transmitter
7 transmitting the output of said text-to-speech converter as a transmitted audio signal.
- 1 2. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the transmitted audio signal comprises
2 an FM signal in the public FM band.
- 1 3. The system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a receiver receiving said
2 transmitted audio signal and converting said transmitted audio signal into audible sound.
- 1 4. The system as set forth in claim 3, wherein said receiver comprises an FM radio.
- 1 5. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the machine readable text contains a
2 graphics or video element, said system further comprising;

3 a PC-to-TV converter having an output, said PC-to-TV converter converting said
4 graphic/video element to a television signal and outputting said television signal at said PC-to-
5 TV converter output; and

6 a transmitter coupled to the PC-to-TV converter output, said transmitter transmitting the
7 output of said PC-to-TV converter as a television signal..

1 6. The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein said transmitted signal is in the public
2 television band.

1 7. The system as set forth in claim 5, further comprising a receiver receiving said
2 transmitted television signal and converting said signal into a viewable picture.

1 8. The system as set forth in claim 6, wherein said receiver comprises a television.

1 9. A method of converting machine readable text to a speech signal and transmitting
2 the resulting signal, comprising the steps of;
3 converting the machine readable text to an audible speech signal; and
4 transmitting said audio speech signal over a radio frequency in a form that can be
5 received by a radio receiving device.

1 10. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein said transmitting step includes at least
2 the step of transmitting said audio speech signal over the public FM band

1 11. The method as set forth in claim 9, further comprising the steps of;
2 receiving a graphic/video element;
3 converting the graphic/video to a television signal;
4 transmitting the signal in a form which can be received by a receiving device.

1 12. The method as set forth in claim 11, wherein said step of transmitting the signal is
2 carried out with a television signal transmitter operating in the public band.

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